Amendments to the claims:

1. (previously presented) A hand-held power tool, comprising:

a housing, wherein a part of said housing forms a barrel grip;

an electrical switch located inside said housing to activate and deactivate said hand-held power tool, said barrel grip comprising a first on-off switch to activate and deactivate said hand-held power tool;

a detachable top handle, wherein said detachable top handle is configured to be attachable and detachable from said housing to form an additional grip for an operator of said hand-held power tool; and

an attaching device for attaching said detachable top handle to said housing,

wherein said barrel grip is provided to guide said hand-held power tool when said detachable top handle is not attached to said housing via said attaching device, wherein said detachable top handle is substantially round-shaped and has a cross section permitting said detachable top handle to be grasped around with one hand of an operator, wherein a second on-off switch is at least partially integrated into said detachable top handle to activate and deactivate said hand-held power tool in an attached state of said detachable top handle,

wherein said first on-off switch is integrated into the barrel grip, wherein said first on-off switch and said second on-off switch are both connected to said electrical switch.

2. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said attaching device (14) is provided for tool-free attachment and/or detachment of said top handle (12).

3. (canceled)

- 4. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein a locking mechanism (20) for locking said second on-off switch (18) is integrated into said top handle (12).
- 5. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 4, wherein said locking mechanism (20) has at least two at least largely decoupled actuating elements (22, 24).
- 6. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements (22, 24) are situated on opposite sides of said top handle (12).
- 7. (currently amended) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1 [[3]], wherein said attaching device (14) is at least partially integrally joined to a functional component of said on-off switch (18).

8. (currently amended) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 7, wherein a holding mechanism of said <u>attaching</u> fastening device (14) is <u>a hollow locking pin (26) forming an integrally joined to an actuator rod guide (118) in which an actuator rode (82) of said second on-off switch (18) is guided.</u>

9. (canceled)

- 10. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool at least as recited in claim 1, wherein the second on-off switch is at least in part integrally joined to said first on-off switch.
- 11. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle (12) is provided to constitute a support surface (30, 32) for a back of a hand.
- 12. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 11, wherein the support surface (32) is comprised of a soft elastic component (34).

13. (canceled)

14. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle extends at least partially along said housing.

15. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said top handle is configured as an arc.

16. (canceled)

- 17. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said barrel grip is configured so that it is aligned with a working direction.
- 18. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 1, wherein said housing is configured as an L-shaped housing.
- 19. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are configured so that they are actuatable directly by a user.
- 20. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are comprised of separate components.
- 21. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 5, wherein said actuating elements are arranged to provide a device useable for left-handers and right-handers with same requirements.

22. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 8, wherein said locking pin is a part of a detent mechanism and is moveable in opposition to a spring.

23. (canceled)

24. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein said part which is integrally joined with said on-off switch of said top handle and with said second on-off switch of said barrel grip is configured as an electrical switch.

25. (previously presented) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 10, wherein a detent mechanism comprises a retaining tab which locks said second on-off switch when said top handle is attached to said housing.

26. (original) The hand-held power tool as recited in claim 11, wherein an open reach-through region is provided between the top handle and the barrel grip.

27. (canceled)

28. (canceled)

- 29. (canceled)
- 30. (canceled)
- 31. (canceled)